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# GLADIOLUS

## THE FLOWER BEAUTIFUL

A Most Valuable Summer Flower For Cutting  
and Garden Decoration

The Gladiolus bulbs offered at price quoted are for large size bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and will produce the largest blooms and tallest spikes.

The medium size bulbs are  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, will also produce a fine spike of flowers, except that they will not have quite so many blooms and come into bloom 10 to 15 days later.

Small size bulbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , will only produce a few blooms the first season, but will make fine large bulbs for next season planting—and is an inexpensive way of securing some of the newer high priced kinds at a low cost.

### PREPAID PRICES

All orders will be sent with transportation charges prepaid either by parcel post or express, and everything will be well packed to arrive in first class condition.

**NOTE**—Due to an unusually heavy wholesale demand for Western Oregon grown Gladiolus bulbs, stocks are rapidly becoming exhausted. To avoid disappointment in getting the varieties wanted, I would advise that you place your order soon, and not wait too late, as most kinds will be sold out early.

All orders accepted subject to prior sale.



## NEW AND RARE GLADIOLUS OF SPECIAL MERIT

Some of the largest and finest American and foreign introductions up to date.

**ALBATROSS**—Immensely large pure white blooms, nicely arranged on a tall, strong spike. A grand exhibition variety, and a most desirable Gladiolus for those who want the best.

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 90c      100, \$8.00

**BAGDAD**—Smoky old rose; large flowers, tall straight spike. One of the best of this odd and unique color. Fine for exhibition.

Selected medium size bulbs:

25c each      3 for 60c      12 for \$2.00

**BLUE DANUBE**—Large light blue, darker throat, tall strong spike. Extra fine.

35c each      3 for 90c      12 for \$3.00

**COMMANDER KOEHL** — Immense big dark red blooms, well placed on a very tall strong spike. A great prize winner.

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 90c      100, \$8.00

**DUCHESS OF YORK**—Attractive ashy rose color, with cream throat blotch. Fine large blooms on a tall strong spike.

20c each      3 for 50c      12 for \$1.75

**GATE TO HEAVEN**—Immense large ruffled blooms of rich deep yellow, well placed on a tall strong spike. Without a doubt the largest and finest yellow Gladiolus yet introduced. \$2.50 each.

Supply very limited.

**MILDRED LOUISE**—A very large pure deep salmon, throat blending to bright yellow. A beautiful Gladiolus for the garden, and exceptionally fine for exhibition.

50c each      3 for \$1.25      .2 for \$4.00

**MRS. T. E. LANGFORD** — A very beautiful apple blossom pink with light canary yellow throat. The large blooms are well placed on fine tall spike. An excellent cut flower variety.

75c each      3 for \$2.00      12 for \$6.00

**PELEGRINA**—One of the most attractive deep violet blue Glads. Many large open blooms on a strong spike. The finest dark blue to date.

50c each      3 for \$1.25      12 for \$4.50

**PICARDY**—Considered by professional Gladiolus growers and commercial florists to be the finest variety yet produced. Color, a beautiful shrimp pink, perfect flowers, nicely arranged on a fine strong spike. A real prize winner and highly recommended.

Selected medium size bulbs only

20c each      3 for 50c      12 for \$1.75

**SMILING MAESTRO**—Deep salmon orange, 4 to 8 very large blooms open at one time on a tall, strong spike. An outstanding exhibition Gladiolus.

\$3.50 each. Supply Very Limited

**TIP TOP**—A big one from Germany. A very large warm scarlet red; tall straight strong spikes. Very showy in the garden and excellent for exhibition.

\$3.50 each. Supply Very Limited



# GENERAL LIST

## OF THE BETTER STANDARD VARIETIES

Prices quoted are for large size bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Medium size,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, one-third less. Small size,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , two-thirds less than quoted price.

### EXAMPLE

For instance, a variety quoted at large size bulbs. . . . .  
 . . . . . 3 for 12c 100, \$3.00

Will be  
 Medium size bulbs. . . . . 3 for 8c 100, 2.00  
 Small size bulbs. . . . . 3 for 4c 100, 1.00

**AFLAME (Primulinus Grandiflora)**—Very large bright red, fine stems; excellent for cutting.  
 8c each 3 for 20c 12 for 60c 100, \$4.50

**APRICOT GLOW (Primulinus Grandiflora)**—Beautiful apricot color; large blooms, fine stem. Popular cut flower Gladiolus.  
 5c each 3 for 12c 12 for 40c 100, \$3.00

**AVE MARIA**—Fine early blue. Selected medium size bulbs.  
 5c each 3 for 12c 12 for 40c 100, \$3.00

**BERTY SNOW**—Large lavender. A fine show flower.  
 8c each 3 for 25c 12 for 60c 100, \$4.20

**BETTY NUTHALL** — A beautiful coral with pale orange throat; large blooms on tall spike. One of the finest standard varieties.  
 7c each 3 for 15c 12 for 50c 100, \$3.60

**BILL SOWDEN**—Very large deep red, flecked darker. The huge blooms are well placed on stout spike. One of the best reds.  
 20c each 3 for 50c 12 for \$1.75

**BLEEDING HEART**—Attractive light pink with large red blotch. Fine tall spike.  
 15c each 3 for 40c 12 for \$1.50 100, \$10.00

**CHAS. DICKENS** — Bright radiant purple; large blooms nicely placed on tall spike.  
 Plant Chas. Dickens and Golden Dream for a showy and harmonious garden effect.  
 7c each 3 for 15c 12 for 50c 100, \$3.50

**CORYPHEE** — Fine soft pink, lighter throat; large blooms on good spikes. A beautiful cut flower Gladiolus.  
 8c each 3 for 25c 12 for 60c 100, \$4.50

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Bright flame scarlet. A blaze of color greets you when this brilliant beauty begins to bloom. One of the most popular Gladiolus.  
 7c each 3 for 20c 12 for 50c 100, \$3.50

**DR. NELSON SNOOK**—Beautiful tyrain rose, finely ruffled flowers on excellent spike.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$3.50

**FRANK J. McCOY**—Large salmon pink. Many flowers open at one time on a tall spike.

8c each      3 for 25c      12 for 75c      100, \$5.00

**GIANT NYMPH** — A beautiful soft shade of light salmon pink, with creamy yellow throat; large flowers on tall spike. One of the most popular cut flower Gladiolus.

7c each      3 for 20c      12 for 60c      100, \$4.00

**GOLDEN DREAM**—Pure deep yellow; large blooms on good tall spike. Similar to Golden Measure, but a much deeper color and a finer Gladiolus.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$3.50

**HELEN WILLS**—Pure white; large blooms well arranged on tall, strong spike. One of the real good white Gladiolus.

8c each      3 for 25c      12 for 75c      100, \$5.00

**JACOB VON BEIJEREN** — Rich violet color; large blooms on a good spike.

5c each      3 for 12c      12 for 40c      100, \$3.00

**JUBILEE** — Immensely big lavender blooms on tall spike. Fine for exhibition.

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.20      100, \$8.00

**LONGFELLOW**—Bright La France pink. Several perfect blooms open at one time of on a fine tall spike. Fine cut flower Gladiolus.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$3.50

**LOLALTY** — Large pure yellow, deeper throat, tall sturdy spike; fine for exhibition.

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 80c      100, \$5.00

**LA PALOMA (Primulinus Grandiflora)**—Bright vivid orange; large blooms, tall spikes. Very showy in a mass planting and fine for cutting.

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 80c      100, \$6.00

**MARMORA**—Large smoky lavender.

8c each      3 for 20c      12 for 60c      100, \$4.00

**MINUET**—Soft shade of lavender; large flowers well placed on strong stems. The most popular lavender Gladiolus to date.

8c each      3 for 25c      12 for 75c      100, \$4.00

**MOTHER MACHREE**—An unusual color combination of soft smokey lavender with salmon orange and grey. Large perfect blooms on tall strong spikes. The most popular of the smoky varieties and a great prize winner. Your Glad garden is not complete without this unique Gladiolus.

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.35      100, \$9.00

**MRS. VON KONGNENBURG**—Deep bluish purple; tall slender spikes. One of the good blue Gladiolus and very popular.

8c each      3 for 20c      12 for 60c      100, \$4.00

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** — One of the largest and tallest Gladiolus. Color, salmon rose, striped with flame; very popular.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$3.50

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS**—Very large light salmon; tall massive spikes, with 10 to 15 big, gorgeous blooms open at one time. One of the very best of the standard Gladiolus. Has won a great many prizes.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$4.00

**MAROCCO**—Very dark maroon, almost black. Considered the best Glad of this color.

8c each      3 for 20c      12 for 60c      100, \$4.20

**NANCY HAWKS**—A pretty apricot pink.

7c each      3 for 15c      12 for 50c      100, \$3.50

**PFITZERS TRIUMPH** — Immense big blooms of bright salmon red, with small velvety red throat mark.

When well grown in good fertile soil, bloom will often be 6 to 7 inches across. Strong, sturdy stems. Has won many prizes at leading flower shows.

8c each      3 for 20c      12 for 60c      100, \$4.20

**RED LORY**—A prize winner from New Zealand; large red with purple markings. Fine stout stems.

Selected medium bulbs.

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.35

**RUTH TAYLOR**—A beautiful refined color of pure white; large perfect blooms.

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.25      100, \$7.00

**SUNNYMEDE** — Orange yellow with dark throat blotch. Very showy.

5c each      3 for 12c      12 for 40c      100, \$3.00

**STUTTGARDIA**—Brilliant orange scarlet; big showy blooms that make a gorgeous display in your garden.

15c each      3 for 35c      12 for \$1.25      100, \$8.00

**SALBACKS PINK**—Large geranium pink with cream throat. A very beautiful Gladiolus for either the garden or exhibition.

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.25

Supply Very Limited

**VESPER BELLS**—Rich buff, heavily ruffled. Small, but very pretty and dainty. Supply limited.

30c each

**YUONNE**—Flesh pink with showy cerise blotch. Very fine Gladiolus. Beautiful cut flower.

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 80c      100, \$5.00



# MILLERS GIANT FLOWERING DELPHINIUMS.

These new early giant flowering Delphiniums are the result of cross-pollination of a large type of Delphinium Belladonna and the giant flowering Wrexham, or Hollyhock strain. They bloom early like the Belladonna, but have the same general character of growth that has distinguished the famous Wrexham type,



Many of my plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall and carry immense big spikes, with 2 to 3½ feet of bloom, flowers measuring 2 to 2½ inches across.

These new Delphiniums come in a wide range of beautiful new shades of blue rich purple, mauve orchid, rose pink, rosy magenta, sapphire and white, many with wonderful two tone effects, some have very attractive centers of white, yellow, gold brown, tan and black.

Delphiniums can be successfully planted either in the fall or early spring, (plant 18 in. each way). They thrive well in any good garden soil.

A Stock of these Plants can be easily raised from Seeds.

## DELPHINIUM SEEDS

TRIAL PACKET, about 50 Seeds 35c with cultural directions.

Extra Selected Seeds from Special plants, trade packed.....\$1.00

## BABY DELPHINIUM PLANTS

NOTE—I have completely sold out of baby Delphinium plants this spring. But I will have a good supply of husky, healthy heavy rooted transplanted baby plants ready after September 15th for planting this next fall.

Booking orders now for fall delivery.

20c each      12 for \$1.50      100, \$10.00 Prepaid



## CONSIDER THE BEAUTIFUL

# Regale Lilies

One of the very finest of all the lilies. Color, ivory white shading to pink, inside fleshed sulphur yellow.

Regale Lilies are easy to grow and hardy, while the bulbs are best planted in the fall. They can also be planted in the early spring with very good results. Planted where they are to remain for several years and if not disturbed, they will increase in height and produce more blooms each succeeding year.

Cultural directions sent with bulbs.

**NOTE**—Have large lots of Regale Lily bulbs in good dormant condition ready to grow for you soon after planting. But please send your order before April 10th, as all unscold Lily bulbs will be planted out soon after this date.

### PREPAID PRICES

First size, 6 to 7 inch circumference

20c each    3 for 50c    12 for \$1.50    100, \$10.00

Medium size, 4 to 5 inch circumference

15c each    3 for 35c    12 for \$1.00    100, \$6.00

Small size, 3 to 4 inch circumference

Will bloom this summer if given good care with plenty of moisture.

8c each    3 for 20c    12 for 60c    100, \$4.20

Small planting size, 2 to 3 inch circumference

Some will bloom this summer.

5c each    3 for 10c    12 for 35c    100, \$3.00

SEEDS Small Pkt. 25c    Oz. 50c

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*New descriptive list of choice Oregon grown Dutch bulbs for fall planting, listing a fine collection of beautiful Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, etc.*

*Plan now to plant a garden this fall to Dutch bulbs for a blaze of beautiful color next spring.*

*Place your order early, so you may get the cream of the crop. The largest bulbs which produce the largest flowers with long stems.*

*I plan to have this list ready in June. A copy will be sent on request.*

**N. A. MILLER**

**FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST**

2334 S. E. 66th Ave.

Portland, Oregon



## Tigridias

### Mexican Day Lilies, or Tigerflowers

There is a certain wild attractiveness about the vivid barbaric colors of these bright charming flowers, that reminds one of the gay costumes of pretty gypsy maidens. and like the ever-wandering, roving gypsies, these interesting bulbous plants bloom for a day, then they fold up their petals, and disappear into the night. But, unlike the gypsies, they reappear the third or fourth day with another glorious bloom.

If one plants strong, mature bulbs in a rich soil, and given good care, with plenty of moisture, they will continue to bloom from July until frost.

Their brilliant and beautiful colors are crimson and scarlet, flame orange and yellow, some with pink, lavender, cream, white and buff, all with gorgeously spotted halos about the centers.

The best time to plant is about the first part of May after the soil is thoroughly warmed up. A good rule to follow is plant tigridias when bulbous iris or tulips have finished their bloom. Dutch bulbs can then be replanted when the first frost nips the tigridia tops.

The best bulbs to plant are natural divisions (two to four year old growth). These natural division cost a little more but they are worth the difference, as they give better results, and produce more blooms over a longer period.

Cultural directions sent with each order.

One-year-old bulbs in mixed colors—*Prices Prepaid.*

10c each      3 for 25c      12 for 75c      100 \$5.50

Large natural division in mixed colors (two to four years old)—

*Prepaid Prices*

15c each      3 for 40c      12 for \$1.50      100, \$10.00

Mr. F. T. Smith, a fellow-floriculturist, has specialized in growing tigridias for the past ten years, and by hybridizing and selection has been successful in developing what I honestly believe to be one of the finest strains of tigridias, and it gives me great pleasure to have the privilege to introduce these charming flowers to my customers.